

In re application of: E. E. Koslow

Serial No.: 09/864,976

Filed: 24 May 2001

For: RAPID ABSORBENT ARTICLES

BOX AMENDMENT
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*25	Minus	**20	= 5
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEE				

Small Entity

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X\$ 9 =	\$45.00
X\$ 42 =	\$42.00
	\$
X\$ 140 -	\$
	\$87.00
Total	

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Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No.: 97217US
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 12 March 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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